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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is prevent drawbacks resulting from the bubble generated at the downstream side of the filter, while minimizing the waste in the ink.

The recording head has a sub tank for storing ink supplied from the exterior, and a liquid chamber storing the ink supplied from the sub tank and supplying ink directly to a nozzle for ink discharge. A filter is provided between the sub tank and the 10 liquid chamber. The liquid chamber holds ink of a predetermined amount in such a manner that the ink therein is separated by gas from the filter.